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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2001, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as set forth on the page entitled "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Delete claim 8.